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ACT I.

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Mrs. Dashwater Van Shoddle, a	Miss Alice Veazie
millionairess	
Miss Flora Van Shoddle, her	Miss Jeannette Bageard
daughter	Miss Gertrude Zella
Sally Tompkins, Johnny Brown's bride,	Miss Alice Veazie
Mrs. Tompkins, Sally's mother	Miss Violet Jewell
Rusie Tarbox, a bridesmaid	Miss Ida Moreland
Essie	Miss Rene Egan
Tessie	Miss Jessie Haines
Bessie	Miss Josephine Stanton
Miss Peroxide McTushtush, a leading	
lady	Miss Heloise Dupont
Miss Fairy Fullmeasure, an actress	Miss Violet Jewell
Edgar Macready Booth and Barrett Todd,	
a stranded actor	Eddie Foy
Johnny Brown, a country bridegroom	Arthur V. Gibson
Lemuel Tompkins, Sally's father	E. S. Tarr
Duke of Mulligatawny, a British fortune	
hunter	James G. Peakes
St. Perkins, a bumpkin	Frank H. Hammond
Deacon Blackpole, of Huckleberry Centre	J. A. Furey
Pastor Podgett, of the Meeting House	Herman Greinert
Grand Central Pete, a bunco steerer	Lee Harrison
Frank Daniels, the Wizard of the Nile	Gilbert Gregory
Burglar Bill	James G. Peakes
Perkins, a butler at Hotel Waldorf	James A. Furey
Sandbag, the strong man	
Muddy Mike, a gold brick bandit	Wm. Sellery
Colonel Waring	
White Wings, one of Colonel Waring's angels	Wm. Torpey
Policeman Spitzpupheimer	Gilbert Gregory
Jimmy, the slim, a light-fingered gentleman	Peter Curley
Thirsty Bob	Horace Hain
Webfoot Willie	Frank Stevens
Woody Whiskey, a scorching hobo	Harry Watson
Svengali Trilby, an actor	J. C. Newell
Swipes, a newsboy	William Torpey
Pitchpenny, an urchin	Roy Cutler
John	George Hall
James	Frank Farrington

ACT II.

Treasurer Standoff, ticket seller at the	Lee Harrison
Casino	Miss Alice Veazie
Mrs. Mary and Louisa Ta	Gus York
J. Wellington Cohen	
Henry Macbeth Irving	Nick Adams
Isador Rosinski	Miss Jeannette Bageard
Dottie Doodimple	Miss Ida Moreland
Hattie Alkhat	William Torpey
Reginald Tomtit	Frank Farrington
Harris, footman	Miss Josephine Stanton
The Spirit of Burlesque	Gilbert Gregory
Mrs. O'Brien	Peter Curley
Mrs. Mulcahey	

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ACT II. (Continued).

Johnny Brown.....	Arthur V. Gibson
Billy Brown.....	Miss Gertrude Zella
Esse.....	Miss Ida Moreland
Teasle.....	Miss Rene Egan
Jessie.....	Miss Jessie Haines
Hessie.....	Miss Josephine Stanton
Edgar Macbeth Boothand Barrett Todd.....	Eddie Foy
Colonel Kellard.....	Frank Farrington
Captain Berrymore.....	Gilbert Gregory
Orlerly.....	E. S. Tarr
Hogan, the sexton.....	Miss Alice Veazie
Lemuel Tompkins.....	Miss Jeannette Bageard
Yvette.....	Miss Jessie Haines
Getwette.....	Miss Josephine Stanton
Donfrette.....	Miss Grace Franton
Tolette.....	Miss Josie Shearer
Myette.....	Miss Rene Egan
Romeo.....	Miss Etta Gilroy
Elaine Umty-Tiddly, Lettie Lind's cousin.....	Miss Heloise Dupont
Fraulein Wlegents, a Zettung soubrette.....	J. C. Newell
Allen, night watchman.....	Mr. Cru-ty Kicker, the man in the Balcony
Mr. Cru-ty Kicker, the man in the Balcony.....	Jas. A. Furey
Harry, clerk of the coat-room.....	Martin Bennett
Drum Major.....	Wm. Torpey

ACT III.

Bonzene, the Circassian girl.....	Mr. Peter Curley
Mr. Openface, a dime museum "barker".....	Wm. Sellery
Lurline, the Water Queen.....	Miss Josephine Stanton
Mrs. Delshyster Van Shoddie.....	Miss Alice Veazie
Edgar Macready Boothand Barrett Todd.....	Eddie Foy
Snaph..... a photographer.....	Louis Goodstadt
Miss Flora Van Shoddie.....	Miss Jeannette Bageard
Duke of Mulligatwnny.....	James G. Peakes
Lemuel Tompkins.....	E. S. Tarr
Mrs. Tompkins.....	Miss Alice Veazie
Johnny Brown.....	Arthur V. Gibson
Billy Brown.....	Miss Gertrude Zella
Grand Central Pete.....	Lee Harrison

The following Ballets and Specialties will be introduced:
ACT I--Scene 3--The Illustrative dance of English Peers and American Heiresses, and the Folclore Ballet, arranged by Sig. Fracoli, and illustrated by the following:

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"A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her clothes fit his second wife admirably well." Or

"A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazard, because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron. As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family are happy all the time." 'Tis brief, but really sufficient. Office, Hiscoc Building; Yard, Burwell St., at G. T. R.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ACT III. (Continued).

Incidental to ACT II. Messrs. GREGORY & CURLEY, as "The Casino Scrub Women"; Messrs. GUS YORKE and NICK ADAMS in their Hebraic specialty, and a new Pas de Quatre, devised by Miss Ray Allen, entitled "The Lover's Frolic," engaging Miss Winnie Sennett, Miss Lottie Sennett, Miss Grace Franton and Miss Josie Shearer will be introduced.

Incidental to Act III. MR. EDDIE FOY and MISS JEANETTE BAGEARD in the specialty, "Johnny Green," MR. HARRY WATSON will impersonate "The Tramp Cyclist," ETTA GILROY and MR. GILBERT GREGORY, in the song entitled "The Black man from Troy."

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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—SCENE 1—Village Green of Huckleberry Centre, Maine. SCENE 2—Exterior of Grand Central Depot. SCENE 3—Exterior of Hotel Waldorf.

The audience are respectfully requested to resume their seats promptly for the opening of Act II as the house will be darkened soon after the rise of the curtain, to permit a series of stage visions reminiscent of "The Lady Slavey."

ACT II—SCENE 1—Lobby of the Casino, Broadway and 39th Street, New York. SCENE 2—Stage of the Casino.

ACT III—The breezy end of Happy Coney Island. Intermission of seven minutes between the acts.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctly understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.

NEXT ATTRACTION!

"IN GAY NEW YORK," the big review from New York Casino, comes to the Grand,

Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

It has 75 people in its ranks, and its list of comedians includes Eddie Foy, Lee Harrison, Gilbert Gregory, Gus. Yorke, Nick Adams, Peter Curley, Arthur V. Gibson, E. S. Tarr, James G. Peakes, Wm. Sellery, Jas. A. Furey, Harry Watson, and others. Among its two score of pretty girls are Jeanette Bageard, Gertrude Zella, Etta Gilroy, Alice Veazie, Josephine Stanton, Winnie Sennett, Jessie Haines, Rene Egan, and Heloise Dupont. The conspicuous success of the piece last season gave it permanence as an attraction, and Klaw & Erlanger send it out again with the assurance that no burlesque so bright and live has ever before been seen.

Surprised!



The above word faintly portrays the feelings of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a box of candy offered for sale in this theatre this evening. They were surprised at the quantity and gratified at the quality. We wish to state that the standard will be kept up to its present quality.